By the Upper House of Assembly 28th July 1731 L. H. J. Read the first time & Ordered to lye on the Table.

Signed p order J Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus, [See page 272.]

Which bill was read here and passed for Ingrossing.

Coll^o Greenfeild from the Committee of Laws Delivered to M^r Speaker a bill Entituled an Act to Prohibit the raising of Hoggs in any Town Within this province, which bill was read the first time and ordered to Lye on the Table.

John Hall Esq^r from the Upper House Delivered to M^r Speaker a Petition of Coll John Rider Indorsed thus,

By the Upper House of Assembly 30th August 1731,

Read and Recommended to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed p order J. Ross. Cl Up. Ho.

The Petition of Collo John Rider was read and Rejected.

The House Adjourns untill to Morrow Morning at Eight of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning Aug the 31st 1731.

Aug. 31

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were Called and all present as Yesterday The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Ordered that the Journal of Accounts be Closed to this Day.

Daniel Dulany Esq^r from the Committee of Laws Delivered to M^r Speaker a Bill Entituled an Act for building a Common Gaol and other Conveniencys in Annapolis for the Use of Annarundell County and the City of Annapolis to Enable the Justices of the said County to purchase Grounds & to Assess Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants thereof to pay for such Ground and to Defray the Charge of such building and also to Enable the Justices of the other Countys Within this province to build Common Gaols and others Necessary Conveniencies where they are are Wanting and to Alter or repair Gaols already built, Which bill was read the first time & Ordered to Lye on the table.

The following Message [The text of this message is printed at page 273.] Was sent to the Upper House by Capⁿ Dashields and p. 335 Capⁿ Blackistone Who return and say they Delivered the Same.

The Bill Entituled an Act to Prohibit the raising of hogs in any Town within this Province was read the first time and passed and